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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding election of species requirement mailed June 16, 2003, please enter the following remarks:

REMARKS

The Office Action required an election of species between:

- I. Figs. 1A-B; 2, 3 A-C; 6A-B; 7A-B; 8 A-F; 9 A-B; 19 A-E; 20 A-C; 21 A-B; 22 A-E; 23 A-B; 24-27 A-C, said to correspond to claims 1-22, 24-56 and 71-78.
- II. Figs 10 A-B; 11 A-C, said to correspond to claims 57-60.
- III. Figs 4A-B; 5A-B; 12 A-B; 13A-B; 14 A-D and 15 A-D, said to correspond to claims 61-62.
- IV. Figs 14 E-H said to correspond to claims 62-65.
- V. Figs 16 A-B; 17 A-E and 18 said to correspond to claims 66-70.

The Office Action took the position that no claim was generic.